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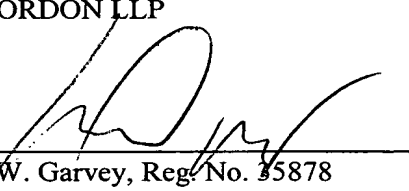
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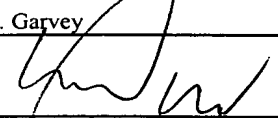
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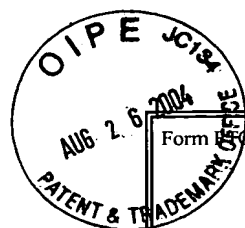
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Examiner's first report on patent application no. 50131/01
by MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

Last proposed amendment no.

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am replying to the request for normal examination. I have examined the application and I believe that there are lawful grounds of objection to the application. These grounds of objection are:

1. There is no Notice of Entitlement on file. You will need to file one because an application without a Notice of Entitlement cannot be accepted.
2. In claim 2 (last line), 'the same communications control system' lacks a prior reference.
3. In claim 4 (line 2), 'said clock' lacks a prior reference.

A similar comment also applies to claim 5.

4. Claims 1-19 can not be considered novel in the light of the following published documents:

US 5745523A (DENT et al) 28 April 1998

US 5812539A (DENT) 22 September 1998

US 5668837A (DENT) 16 September 1997

Each of the above citations discloses the features of your claims.

You have 21 months from the date of this report to overcome all my objection(s) otherwise your application will lapse. You will need to pay a monthly fee for any response you file after 12 months from the date of this report.

Yours faithfully,

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